

EXHIBIT A

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United States District Court

Northern District of California

Before The Honorable Charles R. Breyer

Gabana Gulf Distribution,)
Limited, et al.,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Gap International Sales,)
Incorporated, et al.,)

Defendant.)

No. C06-2584 CRB

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1 **MR. HANEY:** I'm going to try, if I can.

2 **THE COURT:** Go right ahead.

3 **MR. HANEY:** One --

4 **THE COURT:** And you are standing next to one who did
5 it, by the way.

6 **MR. HANEY:** Your Honor, one point which I'm sure
7 you've considered, but just to point it out, is there is the
8 risk here of inconsistent judgments, which is --

9 **THE COURT:** There is always that risk.

10 **MR. HANEY:** But if I may, Your Honor, particularly
11 with respect to these Paris depositions, there is really no
12 substantial reason why we couldn't participate in those. So in
13 other words, the Court could in a sense partially consolidate
14 and allow us to participate in those. And -- for example,
15 Gabana --

16 **THE COURT:** I don't know, I think -- when I start to
17 get in and manage depositions or manage any bit of litigation,
18 that is very dangerous in that sense because courts usually
19 don't do that, and they shouldn't do that. I mean, I think
20 it's either one or the other; I either let you in, I
21 consolidate you or I don't, and I'm not going to.

22 So, sure, if you can get them to agree that you can
23 attend the party, which my guess is you probably can't, but if
24 you could, you know, perhaps you work out deals that I don't
25 even understand or never know, and maybe there are all sorts of

1 arrangements that can be made, fine, but having elected to stay
2 out of it as long as you did, and I know it's not you, but it
3 was your client, having this arrangement going forward and
4 having the situation that it is, I'm not going to order that
5 they permit you to attend the parties.

6 On the other hand, if you -- you are more than
7 welcome to work out any type of arrangement, obviously. And
8 whatever is said in deposition one I have to believe in some
9 manner would be admissible in situation No. 2.

10 Now, maybe what you do is agree to look at the
11 transcripts, you propound some questions, I don't know,
12 whatever it is, but I think this provides a platform, to tell
13 you the truth, for some discussions that you could have that it
14 would be in your client's interest and I have to believe in the
15 interest of some of the parties.

16 **MR. HANEY:** One additional point --

17 **THE COURT:** You get one more, because look at this
18 the group out here.

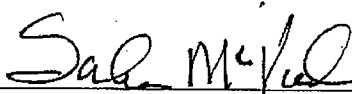
19 **MR. HANEY:** The discovery is not -- we are really
20 just in the middle of depositions. The Gabana case is just in
21 the middle of deposition. There have only been a few
22 depositions at this point.

23 **THE COURT:** How many do we think there is going to
24 be in this case?

25 **MR. HANEY:** There is going to be four more in Paris.

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